

O'Leary, John (OPO)

From: Miller, Laura (OPO)
Sent: June 25, 2012 9:28 PM
To: McCann, Wendy (OPO); Sobers, Tracey (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO)
Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO)
Subject: Re: 855 pm update | Elliot Lake

Making a few edits.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Sobers, Tracey (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO)
Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO)
Sent: Mon Jun 25 21:30:03 2012
Subject: RE: 855 pm update | Elliot Lake

EMO is Emergency Management Ontario not measures. Will fix on next turn.

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From: McCann, Wendy (OPO)
Sent: June-25-12 9:24 PM
To: Sobers, Tracey (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO)
Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO)
Subject: RE: 855 pm update | Elliot Lake

Statement From The Premier: Rescue Operations In Elliot Lake

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Today, we learned that the remaining structure has de-stabilized further. Authorities on the scene believe it has become extremely difficult to predict whether it may collapse. This puts search personnel in a terrible Catch 22: we all want to save lives, if possible — but we don't want to put rescuers at risk, either.

Nevertheless, if there is any hope of finding survivors, that must be our priority.

I have spoken to Emergency Measures Ontario and the Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Team and have asked them to explore every possible alternative. I will continue to work to pull in further expertise if possible, and continue working until every possible option has been exhausted.

I believe we owe it to the families waiting for word of their loved ones to leave no stone unturned. We owe that to the community, who have endured sleepless nights worrying. Ontarians expect nothing less.

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From: Sobers, Tracey (OPO)
Sent: June-25-12 9:15 PM
To: O'Leary, John (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO)
Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO)
Subject: Re: 855 pm update | Elliot Lake

Call to mayor done.

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 To: Sobers, Tracey (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO)
 Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO)
 Sent: Mon Jun 25 21:13:36 2012
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Mayor just said he is hopeful that the rescue effort could resume, its possible that might happen as early as tonight.

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From: Sobers, Tracey (OPO)
 Sent: June 25, 2012 9:06 PM
 To: McCann, Wendy (OPO); Miller, Laura (OPO); Livingston, David (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO)
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P on with Mantha.

Trying to reach mayor.

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 Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO); Sobers, Tracey (OPO)
 Sent: Mon Jun 25 21:03:14 2012
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Chasing the statement now.

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 To: Livingston, David (OPO); McCann, Wendy (OPO); O'Leary, John (OPO)
 Cc: Hammond, Bradley (OPO); Sobers, Tracey (OPO)
 Sent: Mon Jun 25 20:57:24 2012
 Subject: 855 pm update | Elliot Lake

Premier completed call w EMO and Husar. They have clear direction to find an alternative.

Premier should be calling Mayor and MPP next. Sobers - pls confirm when completed.

David has placed a call to PMO to see about fed assistance/getting P on the phone w PM.

I think we will need to have that statement in short order. It is critical that folks wake up and see their provincial govt acting in accordance to their own values and views. Wendy - what is the ETA?

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NEWS

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